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Knee surgery cases in city's younger population goes up by 15%, doctors say: 'wear and tear due to unaccustomed spurts of overuse'

KNEE-JERK

BMI over 30 (kg/m2), six times likely to develop osteoarthritis of knee

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Younger adults in Bengaluru make up a growing percentage of total knee replacement surgery cases in the city, according to private hospitals in the city.

According to healthcare experts, surgeries in the younger population have gone up by 10 to 15%.

"The normal age group of people who go for total knee replacement surgery is 65 years and above. However, we are witnessing the need for this surgery in a much younger population now. We have many patients in their early 50s walking in to get this procedure done," said Dr Harsha GN, senior orthopedics, Aster RV Hospital.

Doctors said early osteoarthritis and sedentary lifestyle are two main reasons leading to such cases. Contrary to common belief, wear and tear are not due to overuse but unaccustomed spurts of overuse. A regular daily walk is protective from wear and tear as it keeps the knee in good shape, well-lubricated and strong enough to face minor variations in physical activity.

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Post covid shopping spree

Citizens seek medical advice as 'they are shopping more' post covid

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Covid-19 pandemic brought a lot of changes in people. One of the biggest is that a section of people have turned excessive shopaholics post covid. In fact, city's psychiatrists are seeing a surge in cases where patients are complaining that they need medical advice because they are shopping more.

Confirming the trend, Dr Girishchandra, senior consultant - psychiatry, Aster CMI Hospital - said shopping more than usual and shopping-related problems, have increased since covid and lockdown. "In one of the cases, a couple presented with repeated fights and arguments at home. When we started exploring, she said that her husband was complaining about repeated shopping leading to unnecessary buying, hoarding, financial problems, not coping with work and so on. With further exploration, feeling insecure, perceived decrease in self worth had pushed the lady into pathological behaviour which needed active intervention. Patient needed a combination of medication, counselling and lifestyle modification to help her."

Dr Sachin Baliga, consultant psychiatrist, Fortis Hospitals, said that compulsive buying, just like other similar phenomena such as smartphone addiction, internet addiction, gambling are considered under a common rubric of 'behavioural addictions'.

"These addictions involve a compulsion

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Handicraft shopping

Get to know about various arts, crafts, and handlooms at the Indian Artisans Bazaar. The exhibition features arts from local vendors, you can also enjoy some delicious food, live entertainment, and more. The event is open to all and entry is free of cost. You can explore a wide range of handcrafted textiles, pottery, woodwork, jewellery, and more. **Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat; When: April 16 to 23**

02 Play love

Here's a chance to watch one of the best stories originally written by Ernest Hemingway in the form of a play. Directed by S Surendranath, Old Man and the Sea narrates the struggle between an old fisherman and a fish. After looking for a catch for 84 days, the man finally catches a big fish on the 85th day. However, the old man couldn't pull it out of the water. Watch the man's struggle and how he survives through it.
Where: Ranga Shankara; When: Sunday, April 23

03 Grand scenes

Grab a chance to watch Draupathi, a mega theatrical production about the heroic princess of epic Mahabharata. Inaugurated last August, the play has captivated audiences across the nation. The dialogues have been written by Satish Kumar in poetic style for the first half and for the second half the poetic lines are from Bharathiyar's Paanjaali Sabatham. The music and background of the play has been composed in Carnatic style music by Raj Kumar Bharti.
Where: Bangalore Gayana Samaaja, KR Road, Basavanagudi; When: Saturday, April 22; 6 pm

Let's pace ourselves

Local lad Vijaykumar Vyshak claimed three wickets on debut to complement Virat Kohli's imperious fifty as Royal Challengers Bangalore returned to winning ways with a dominant 23-run victory over Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League here on Saturday.
Kohli (50 off 34 balls) slammed his third fifty in four innings -- with the help of six boundaries and a six -- before left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav (4-1-23-2) led Delhi Capitals' charge in the middle overs to restrict RCB to 174/6 after David Warner opted to bowl.

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Through sands of time

Kaup Beach is one of the popular beaches in the state that is facing severe erosion

13 beaches in Karnataka face threat of erosion; livelihoods of fisher communities to be impacted as they would lose parking space for boats, and fishing operations, reveals study

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Around 13 popular beaches in the state are facing severe erosion, revealed the latest data from the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR).

These beaches, which draw hundreds of tourists daily, include Apsarakonda Beach (53073.51 square metres), Kaup Beach (7,267.24), Maravanthe Beach (1,005.29), Mukka Beach Erosion (47,005.63), Murudeshwar Beach (14,062.86), NITK Beach (12,501.36), Panambur Beach (50,743.44), Sasihithlu Beach (17,696.65), Someshwar Beach (3,17,133.03), Ullal Beach (2,96,835.10), Kasarkod Beach (67,382.31), and Padubidri Beach (44,380.15).

Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ashwini Kumar Choubey recently replied in Rajya Sabha that 33.6 per cent of the Indian coastline was vulnerable to erosion, and some stretches of India's shoreline are subject to varying degrees of erosion due to natural causes or anthropogenic activities. The NCCR has monitored the shoreline changes for the entire Indian coastline using multi-spectral satellite images along with field-surveyed data for the period 1990-2018.

Meanwhile, some beaches in the country are growing, including Karwar Beach (2,27,480.88 square metres), Kudle Beach (35,522.74), Malpe Beach (61,125.68), Mukka Beach (30.68), and Tannirbhavi Beach (3,75,772.02). Overall, 26.9% of the beaches in the country were under accretion (growing), and 39.6% were in a stable state.

The minister stated that coastal erosion does impact coastal communities residing in the erosion-prone areas, including fishermen communities.

Furthermore, the NCCR study said that the shoreline changes are the combined effect of natural and human activities, and the receding coastline will cause loss of land/habitat and the livelihood of fishermen in terms of losing the space for parking boats, mending nets, and fishing operations.

The government has taken proactive steps to combat sea erosion and protect India's coastal areas and communities, including delineating the hazard line for the entire coast of the country, notifying the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019, and framing a national strategy for coastal protection along with guidelines for all coastal states and union territories.

> **"NCCR has successfully demonstrated the innovative coastal erosion mitigation measures**
> – Ashwini Kumar Choubey

Is there a solution to stop erosion?

According to the minister, considering the importance of collection of data on coastal processes towards coastal protection measures, a new component Coastal Management Information System (CMIS) was initiated under the Central Sector Plan Scheme- Development of Water Resources Information System.

CMIS is a data collection activity carried out to collect near shore coastal data which can be used in planning, design, construction and maintenance of site specific coastal protection structures at vulnerable Coastal stretches. As of now, three sites each in the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu and UT of Puducherry have been completed.

"NCCR has successfully demonstrated the innovative coastal erosion mitigation measures at Puducherry and Chellanam in Kerala, which helped in restoration of coastal areas lost at Puducherry and flooding at Chellanam fishing village. Technical support has been extended to the coastal states in the design of protection measures," he added.

Watch your head, or else police will

Traffic police book over 10 lakh cases for helmet violations in three months

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With elections round the corner, motorists who were hoping for a traffic-cop-free ride near signals are in for a shock. With traffic cops actively monitoring and booking violators, over 10 lakh cases have been registered against motorists who have failed to wear proper headgear between January and March 31.

As per the statistics provided by the police, from January to March 31, as many as 8,84,166 cases have been registered against riders failing to wear helmets and another 1,66,000 cases from those pillion riders who failed to wear helmets.

According to a senior police official, "Over the past three months, there have been around 10 lakh cases against riders not wearing helmet; these violations were caught by the cameras at junctions. If both the rider and pillion rider are not wearing helmets, they are fined Rs.1,000, which is Rs.500 for each person. In Bengaluru, high definition cameras are used to collect evidence of violations, which is proving successful."

With cameras installed at junctions, one cannot get away with traffic violations. "Most of these cases were booked due to the cameras," the police said.

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Half-hearted approach to save your skull won't work

AI cameras will record those wearing 'half helmets' as helmetless riders

BM had reported on Dec 6, 2022, that AI cameras will recognise those wearing half-helmet as helmetless riders

It is important to note that half helmets are not considered helmets by the police, and both the riders must wear BIS-certified helmets. The cameras have been programmed to recognise half helmets as no helmets, and those wearing them will be fined accordingly.

Dev Narayan, who rides a two-wheeler, told BM that many people who do not want to wear helmets give the reason that it is cumbersome to wear, especially in the scorching summer. "We should always wear helmets as it protects us in case of accidents. Accidents are unpredictable, so helmets can turn out to be our saviours," he said.

Although the police have been cracking down on half helmets, it has been a half-hearted attempt so far, as many, including a section of cops, are seen riding with such helmets. The police had previously decided to start a drive to crack down on cops wearing half helmets.

The traffic police have been sensitising helmet shop owners across the city to sell only BIS-standard helmets and refrain from selling substandard helmets. Police personnel were also seen earlier explaining to motorists that if they could buy expensive two-wheelers, why couldn't they invest in a good-quality helmet that would cost them between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 1,500.

The police are also keeping a tab on the footpath hawkers who sell substandard helmets and initially warn them. However, if they continue to sell such helmets, they would be booked under IPC 283 for obstructing footpaths, and their merchandise would be seized by the police.

Man kills lover after celebrating her birthday

A person was arrested on charges of killing his lover after celebrating her birthday in the city, officials said on Saturday.

The deceased woman has been identified as 24-year-old Navya. She worked as a clerk in the internal security division of the state Police Department. The accused has been identified as Prashanth from Kanakapura.

According to police, Navya was in a relationship with Prashanth for six years. Both were distant relatives. Navya celebrated her birthday last Tuesday but Prashanth did not attend it, claiming that he was busy.

The accused later celebrated her birthday on Friday night. He had bought a cake and got it cut by the victim. Later, he slit her throat and killed her.

The police have arrested the accused and are investigating the matter. The body of the victim had been shifted to a local hospital.

The accused told the police that he was "upset" and grew suspicions about the victim as she was "chatting with another person". Both fought over the matter many times. The investigation is on. –IANS

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Heatwaves are scary, but some have it way worse

Pourakarmikas want half-days at work due to rising temperatures; activists want Karnataka Heat Wave Action Plan, 2022 implemented for their welfare

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File photo of BBMP pourakarmikas at a protest; They said they don't have proper access to drinking water

Due to intense heat rocking parts of Karnataka, pourakarmikas are asking for a half-day until the temperatures subside. Activists are demanding the implementation of the Karnataka Heat Wave Action Plan drafted in 2022. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has suggested the likelihood of a heatwave as summers are peaking early.

Heatwaves are likely to hit coastal areas, but in Bengaluru too, the maximum temperature is likely to go up by three or four degrees.

Pourakarmikas who work in the open sun are likely to face the brunt of it. They are asking the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to provide half working days to them.

Maitreyi from All India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU) told Bangalore Mirror, "Given the fact that the heat is going up and the heatwave has been acknowledged, we are asking for half-days.

Right now, pourakarmikas are working from 6 am to 2 pm. We are asking timings to be reduced till 11 am. Additionally, the Palike should provide ORS and buttermilk to them.

A Karnataka Heat Wave Action plan was drafted in 2022 and we want it to be implemented as well." She added that they have addressed the issue with BBMP officials, but have not received any response regarding the same yet.

A BBMP pourakarmikara said, "Due to the heat, we are asking for half-leaves. Even in extreme heat, we don't have any drinking water facilities or even tap water to be utilised for other purposes. We keep buying water bottles by spending Rs 10-20 each time."

AICCTU has made a representation to the Additional Chief Secretary, the Urban Development Department, the Principal Secretary, the Department of Municipal Administration, the Principal Secretary, the Social Welfare Department Chairperson of Karnataka Safai Karamchari Commission, and the Chairperson of Karnataka State Development Corporation.

> **"We are asking for half-days. Right now, pourakarmikas are working from 6 am to 2 pm. We are asking timings to be reduced till 11 am** – Maitreyi, AICCTU

Apart from half-day work, the trade union has demanded the provision of buttermilk and ORS to be given to them daily during work hours.

They have also demanded the implementation of the draft heatwave action plan. The plan has region-specific 'dos and don'ts' for medium and long heatwaves. According to the data, Karnataka has 15 districts that are heatwave-prone.

This academic year, no more 'PDF studying'

As summer holidays continue, officials in Karnataka are working to ensure that textbooks are prepared and distributed before schools resume. This year, officials claim that the books will be supplied on time.

According to the latest statistics, 35,70,507 textbooks are required in Bengaluru North, and 50,10,463 textbooks are required in South. As of now, 30,68,507 and 44,33,527 textbooks have been supplied to the North and South jurisdictional offices, respectively. An official said, "Around 85.94 per cent of the textbooks have been received by the Block Education Officer (BEO) in Bengaluru North, and 88.49 per cent in Bengaluru South BEO offices as of now."

Confirming this, R Vishal, Commissioner of the School Education department, said that all textbooks would be at the students' disposal from day one of schooling. "There are 47,511 students in government, 6,500 in aided, and 18,123 in unaided schools. We will supply textbooks to everyone," he added.

The Karnataka Textbooks Society, which publishes and distributes textbooks, has already supplied 86 per cent of the textbooks to the office of the Field Education Officer (BEA). Even if the entire supply is completed by the end of April, students will have one month's time for delivery. Thus, textbooks are sure to reach children by the time school starts. The schools for the current academic year 2023-24 will start from May 29.

The Education Department is also ready to implement NEP in schools. However, in the first phase, the implementation will be from pre-primary schools. This year's textbooks have been printed according to revisions listed.

Last year, due to the revision of textbooks, students did not receive them until four months after the start of the school year. This caused embarrassment for the Education Department. They have decided to provide textbooks to the students on time this year. R Vishal, Commissioner of the Department of School Education, said, "It's a matter of happiness that about 58.15 lakh students are studying in schools. The textbooks will be delivered on the day school starts."

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Sandhya G, a class 10 student, said, "It is nice to know that the textbooks are distributed well in advance. Earlier, we were asked to download PDFs and study. It was a cumbersome process and expensive too as one needed to take printouts. This also wasted paper."

Ramesh Gowda, a school teacher, said, "If there are no textbooks, then students are not focused in class. This affects classroom teaching as well. We just hope that due to elections, textbooks are not delayed."

This year, the printing of textbooks has been undertaken at a cost of Rs 269 crore, and the remaining 7.52 per cent of textbooks required across the state are currently in the printing stage and will reach the BEO office soon. — BMB

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This footpath on 24th Main, HSR Layout leads to a dead-end. "

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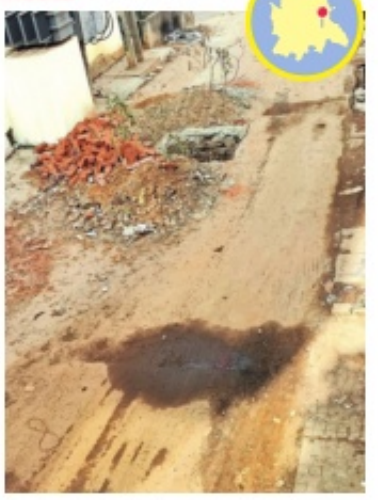

A chamber has been under construction on Hosur main road at GarveBhaviPalya for a while now.

Garbage galore

Shakambari Nagar

The road on 5th Block, 9th Main, Shakambari Nagar is accumulating garbage in abundance.

Nallur, we have a problem

Restoration of tamarind grove delayed again; new deadline set for May-end

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The restoration of the Nallur Tamarind Grove, scheduled to be completed by February this year, has been delayed by nearly three months due to fund shortages and unforeseen circumstances. The renovation of the 54-acre biodiversity heritage site located in Devanahalli is now expected to be completed by May-end.

According to the officials from the Karnataka Forest Department, while the site is now free of weeds, some part of perimeter security and soil work remains to be completed.

"The department is securing the boundary with chain-link fencing. Nearly 70 per cent of the perimeter has already been fenced. We had started with the total fencing requirement of 2.5 km and have already completed 1.9 km. However, while carrying out this work, we realised that we need to secure a bigger area of 2.8 km. So, we are now left with 0.9 km of fencing. The entry gates too are yet to be installed," a department senior official informed.

Under the restoration project, priority was given to free the grove from invasive plant species as the area was completely taken over by weeds such as Prosopis juliflora, lantana, and eupatorium due to years of negligence. The site is free of weeds now, which is expected to accelerate the regeneration process of the century-old tamarind trees of the grove.

The Nallur Tamarind Grove is a 54-acre biodiversity heritage site

"Apart from clearing the weeds and fencing, we are also looking at carrying out desilting of a pong-like structure that is located inside the grove. The pond, over time, has gathered a lot of silt and requires desilting. This will help in the improvement of the groundwater table of the area as well," said the official.

The department, before throwing open the site for the public, also plans to create trenches at the base of the trees to further enhance the water table level. The restoration plan also includes an inspection pathway along the boundary of the grove for visitors.

While the restoration of the heritage site has been in the offing for some time, it could commence only at the beginning of this year for various reasons. A lag in receiving funds from the Karnataka Biodiversity Board (KBB) and a prolonged monsoon last year deferred the plan on multiple occasions.

While de-weeding was kicked off after KBB released a sum of Rs 5 lakh for the project last year, the department is getting the rest of the work completed with the help of a not-for-profit organisation.

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Anybody game to fund Nallur tamarind grove restoration?

BM's report on Dec 2, 2022 spoke of the Forest dept seeking funds for work

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A black panther sighted in Kabini after a long time

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After-effects of festivities

Residents of MM Road demand better parking, and garbage disposal facilities during mela

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While the whole of the city flocks to MM Road to revel in the festivities, residents of the area are not so happy with the situation. From double-parked cars to excessive garbage dumping to loud sounds, residents complain that there is no respite every day for nearly eight hours.

Every year, Bengaluru flocks to the Frazer Town area for the food mela to savour various types of feasts laid out. But for the locals, the experience is not entirely fun. Residents complain that the 30-day-long fest has created a nightmarish situation for them. With people coming to the area from all parts of the city, residents complain of parking issues, littering and loud noise impacting the elderly community.

Residents say that they are facing a multitude of problems and want the venue of the food mela to be shifted to another location.

"I reside parallel to MM Road and in the evening, the mela visitors come and park their vehicles on the side roads. The vehicles block the gates and make it impossible for them to exit. With many residents living with the elderly in their homes, it becomes difficult for even ambulances to reach the area. Visitors also urinate or drink on the streets. We request the authorities to shift the venue to the football ground adjacent to the area," said a resident.

Another resident said that visitors park in front of houses and block the entrance of lanes. "Vehicles are parked up to Paramjyothi nagar, The event starts around 7 pm and goes up until 3 am. During this period, even ambulances struggle to enter the lanes and are stuck."

She added that in the last meeting with traffic officials, they had urged that permission not be given to run these stalls. "The stalls are encroaching the footpath and some are on the road itself.

We recently called the traffic police station at 8 pm to help the residents and again called 112 at 2 am to address the issue. But traffic officials complain of being understaffed and not having towing vehicles to remove the vehicles," she explained.

Residents of the area added that the visitors eat and litter the area which created a huge burden for pourakarmikas. A member of a residents' association noted that the issue was brought up in ward committee meetings but no action was not taken.

File photo of people gathered at Frazer Town during the mela

The BBMP confirmed to BM that there was no proposal to shift the venue even for next year

The BBMP confirmed to BM that there was no proposal to shift the venue even for next year. "As of now, there is no proposal to shift the venue even for next year. We will, however, provide garbage disposal facilities to reduce the inconvenience of residents," said East Zonal Commissioner, Ravindra PN.

DID YOU KNOW?

The fictional town Malgudi, featured in the novels of popular writer RK Narayan, was a portmanteau of two localities of Bengaluru- Malleswaram and Basavanagudi. Mentioned in Swami and Friends and Malgudi Days, the place is much vibrant like the two places in reality. In 1986, an Indian television series was directed by Kannada director Shankar Nag. Some of the episodes of this series were even shot in Bengaluru and Devarayanadurga in Tumakuru. Many consider Malgudi as an idyllic spot located in southern India. The town is also known to have a railway station, streets, cremation ground, and river. It is said that the writer created the town on Vijayadashmi, a day considered auspicious for starting new things, which was chosen for him by his grandmother.

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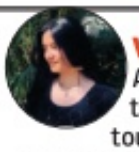

Vaishnavi, BM Reader
As an engineering student, I believe that climate change remains the toughest, most intractable political issue. Building a more sustainable global economy will help reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change.

Ravi, BM Reader
Awareness campaigns and public events to inform and engage the people, thereby providing an incentive to the politicians to prioritise these issues. Letting them know the additional benefits of taking action can help.

Hema, BM Reader
Creating pressure groups in the public sector as demands from strong numbers usually create a buzz that ensures action. Posting frequently on social media about new initiatives, conservation, and recycling can inspire people.

Raghunath, BM Reader
I strongly feel that unless the policymakers themselves are not passionate about bringing change concerning climate, no amount of persuasion will produce results.

Udayasimha, BM Reader
The first step towards climate change would be to generate awareness among politicians since it is unwise to expect them to act on it without prior knowledge. There is also the issue of nature versus development. For any action to be impactful it needs to be backed by proper research.

Aditya Kamble, BM Reader
We can make politicians aware of climate change by establishing research networks and encouraging research in the areas of climate change that impact socio-economic sectors like agriculture, health, and natural ecosystems.

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THE SUNDAY READ

Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright

We have 200 more tigers than we did 4 years ago — a result of better tech used for counting or a figure that undermines habitat loss?

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Wildlife conservationists and experts are divided over the tiger census number released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at an event in Mysuru as Project Tiger completed 50 years. As per the latest report, the country is now home to 3,167 tigers -- 200 more than we had four years ago.

Some say that the numbers are inflated when seen through the lens of issues related to habitat fragmentation, lack of corridors, rampant mining and other such activities in eco-sensitive zones, and inclusion of one-year-old cubs in the census, others say that the estimation is fairly accurate and can be attributed to latest technologies being used to count the elusive wild cats.

"This number does not make sense considering forest loss and corridor encroachments. Moreover, the census also includes cubs as young as one-year-old. Cubs are vulnerable and their survival rate is very low. Conservationists contested this aspect during the last census and had hoped that it would be rectified. But if you are interested in inflating the numbers, why would you remove it?" said Joseph Hoover, president of United Conservation Movement and former member of the State Wildlife Board.

However, according to other wildlife conservationists, technological advancements have made it possible to track more tigers with better accuracy, which is reflected in the census outcome.

Up until 2012, the big cat population was estimated using the pug mark methodology. However, with the advent of camera traps and smaller gridlines with higher camera density, more and more tigers, which were not seen before, are being tracked now, causing a surge in the number.

Experts claim the census outcome has been improving year after year as the state forest departments have upgraded themselves with the latest technologies.

"With camera traps, the accuracy of tiger census has gone up to nearly 90%. This is even though we have still not explored the pockets of forests outside forest reserves, national parks, and buffer zones. This increase could be because we are now able to spot tigers better. The gridlines now are also much smaller with higher camera trap density, leading to the increase," said a wildlife conservationist.

While the outcome of the recent tiger census is exciting, experts say the state forest department and the MOEF&CC should work towards maintaining habitat integrity. They sound a word of caution on the required prey base to sustain a healthy tiger population.

According to a tiger prey base study conducted a few years ago, a prey base is vital to sustaining the tiger population and there should be at least around 60 prey bases for every tiger. To uphold such a prey base with tiger numbers going up, grassland conservation comes into the picture.

"Assuming that the census has estimated the right number, where is the habitat to sustain this growing population?
– TV Ramachandra, CES, IISc

Habitat loss

However, they point to the issue of grasslands rampantly being converted to monoculture plantations of Acacia and eucalyptus.

"Assuming that the census has estimated the right number, where is the habitat to sustain this growing population? Considering that habitat fragmentation is happening in every forest, mining and other activities are being allowed in critical areas in the name of development, the government should also show the conservation measures that have been taken up to conserve habitat that can sustain a prey base for increasing number of the top predator," said Dr TV Ramachandra, Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES), Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

Safeguarding corridors connecting forest areas and protecting unguarded forest patches are other ways to ensure a healthy and growing tiger population while bringing down human-tiger conflict cases, say conservationists.

"Currently, we are focusing on elephant corridors which can be fixed since elephants use the same paths to navigate for generations. But for other mammals including herbivores, corridors are missing. We must also start looking at protecting other forested areas too. For instance, there are a lot of hillocks with temples in the Bandipur area that are not accorded the same level of protection due to pushback from temple trusts and the public. We have been trying to get MM Hills declared as a tiger reserve but the file is sitting on CM's table for over two years owing to such reasons. It is time we take such bold decisions to ensure that the growing tiger number has sufficient habitat," added the conservationist.

Same-sex marriage: SC bench to hear pleas

A five-judge Supreme Court constitution bench is scheduled to hear from Tuesday a batch of petitions seeking legal validation of same-sex marriages in the country.

A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices SK Kaul, S Ravindra Bhat, PS Narasimha and Hima Kohli will commence the hearing on April 18 on the petitions which were referred to a larger bench for an authoritative pronouncement on March 13 by the CJI-led bench, saying it is "very seminal issue".

The hearing and the consequential outcome will have significant ramifications for the country where common people and political parties hold divergent views on the subject.

The Centre has opposed the petitions seeking legal validation for same-sex marriages, claiming they will cause "complete havoc" with the delicate balance of personal laws and accepted societal values.

The government submitted that despite the decriminalisation of Section 377 of the IPC, which had criminalised consensual gay sex in private, the petitioners cannot claim a fundamental right to same-sex marriage to be recognised under the laws of the country.

"Marriage, as an institution in law, has many statutory and other consequences under various legislative enactments. Therefore, any formal recognition of such a human relationship cannot be regarded as just a privacy issue between two adults," it said.

The Centre said the institution of marriage between two individuals of the same gender is neither recognised nor accepted in uncodified personal laws or codified statutory laws.

Jamiat Ulama-i Hind has also opposed the petitions saying they are an attack on the family system and in complete contravention of all personal laws.

However, the Delhi Commission For Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) supported the petition saying the Centre and state governments should take steps to create public awareness that same sex family units are "normal".

It said multiple studies on same-sex parenting have demonstrated that same sex couples can be good parents.

Referring to examples of countries that have legalised same-sex marriages, the child rights body said at present more than 50 countries allow same-sex couples to legally adopt children.

While referring the pleas to the constitution bench, the court had said the submissions on the issue involve an interplay between constitutional rights on the one hand and special legislative enactments, including the Special Marriage Act, on the other.

"Having due regard to the broader context of the petitions before this court, the inter-relationship between the statutory regime and constitutional rights, we are of the considered view that it would be appropriate if the issues raised are resolved by a constitution bench of five-judges of this court...," the bench had said while referring to Article 145 (3) of the Constitution and calling it a "very seminal issue". **–PTI**

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Obesity is the greatest risk factor leading to surgery. Those with BMI values greater than 30 (kg/m2) are found to be 6.8 times more likely to develop knee osteoarthritis than normal-weight people.

While trauma to the knee and early osteoarthritis are some reasons that might lead to knee osteoarthritis in the younger population, the prevalence of obesity, increased longevity, and unhealthy lifestyle and habits are leading to more cases, experts said.

"Structural joint damage is thought to result from both mechanical factors, early inflammation of joints including increased force on the joint, decreased muscle strength and altered biomechanics during everyday activities and metabolic factors; being obese also increases the risk," said an orthopedist from a city-based private hospital.

According to health experts, weight loss is important for both preventing and managing knee-related joint issues. Obese individuals with knee-related osteoarthritis notice an improvement in their symptoms immediately as they lose weight.

"Studies show a 1:4 ratio of loss of body weight to decrease of load on the knee joint, indicating that 1 kg of weight loss will result in a 4 kg reduction in the mechanical load exerted on the knee joint per step. Eating right and exercising keep the weight down.

This reduces load from the joints and thereby reduces the effects of arthritis. Every 5 kg of weight loss will ease the pressure on the joints of patients and ease their pain," said Dr Lokesh AV, orthopedic surgeon, Manipal Hospital.

Maintaining optimal body weight and body mass index is helpful. Experts added that any trauma to the knee should be adequately treated to prevent wear and tear, leading to early chances of the need for surgeries.

Turned shopaholic post covid?

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to engage in rewarding behaviour again and again despite there being obvious negative consequences of the behaviour. For example, someone engaging in compulsive shopping might spend an excessive amount of daily time researching products, putting them in a wish list, buying them even though the products may not be actually required in the first place. Just like drug abuse, it becomes habit forming because of the kick that comes with each use. Eventually, the person finds it difficult to deal with the stresses of daily life without engaging in the behaviour. As a result, a lot of money and time is lost, though the satisfaction that might come from the activity is always temporary. With the advent of internet and smartphones, and especially with the 'home delivery' in the post covid era, a lot of these behavioural addictions are becoming more prominent. In many individuals, there can be underlying depression or anxiety disorder. These individuals learn to cope with their sadness, loneliness and other negative emotions using maladaptive ways such as shopping, browsing social media and streaming OTTs", he said adding that the treatment involves exploring and treating the underlying depression and anxiety using medications and/or therapy, along with learning cognitive and behavioural strategies to deal with negative emotions, cope better with stress and identifying and managing triggers that cause the compulsion.

Decoding the addiction, Dr Girishchandra noted that these could be due to limited physical shopping during covid, online shopping fatigue, work from home limiting people's social life, more money available post covid for some people, some of the people have changed attitudes towards life, wanting to spend without savings and work from home causing different types of relationship issues.

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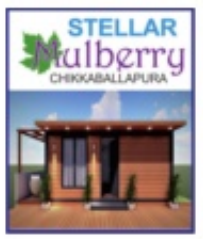

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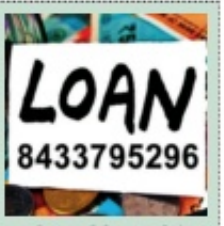

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Rumble, rumble go rebels with a cause

Seniors in BJP are not in a mood to be pacified after being denied tickets

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Supporters of former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar shout slogans demanding a ticket for him, outside his residence in Hubballi, on Saturday

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is still facing rebellion over the issue of assembly tickets. Former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Jagadish Shettar, who was asked by the party high command to drop his candidature for the Assembly election from the Hubballi-Dharwad Central segment, has stated that denying him a ticket will have an impact on at least 20 to 25 seats in the state. He has also said that he will soon take a decision along with his supporters. The BJP has not yet released the list of candidates for 12 constituencies, including Hubballi-Dharwad Central. Shettar has stated that he will wait until Sunday for the party's decision on the ticket before deciding on his next course of action.

When questioned about the impact of treating senior party functionaries in such a manner, Shettar has stated that the ruling dispensation has to think about it. "The party has to ensure that it should not have any negative impact. Even former CM BS Yediyurappa has said that if Shettar does not get a ticket, then it will have a bearing not in just one place... it will have an immediate effect in many constituencies in north Karnataka -- at least 20 to 25 constituencies," Shettar said.

Meanwhile, the Opposition leader Siddaramaiah has stated that he would welcome senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar if he joins the Congress. Siddaramaiah told reporters, "BJP has not treated senior leaders right." He also asked where BJP leader KS Eshwarappa, who used to speak about the party, is now.

In addition to this, NR Santosh, grand nephew of former CM BS Yediyurappa, has joined JD(S) as he was miffed over not being given a party ticket in Arasikere. The party is also dealing with more rebellion after the release of its list of candidates. Eshwarappa was asked to retire from electoral politics. The party denied a ticket to former Deputy CM Lakshman Savadi, Shettar's ticket is yet to be announced.

Denial of ticket has caused some leaders to retire from politics, some to jump ship and some to issue ultimatums

The BJP is presently facing rebellion in more than 20 constituencies. BJP sitting MLA from Udupi constituency Raghupathy Bhat, who missed the ticket, said he came to know about the denial of a ticket from the media. He said this was not the way to treat a senior leader like him.

Former minister Goolihatti Shekar, sitting MLA from Belagavi North Anil Benake, former minister Sogadu Shivanna, and MLC R Shankar, who were denied tickets, have given hints of joining hands with the opposition parties. The party has also not announced a ticket for former minister and senior BJP leader S Ramdas from Mysuru. The BJP has taken a major decision to check the anti-incumbency factor in the coastal Karnataka districts. It is fielding six new faces in place of the sitting MLAs. Six-time MLA and minister S Angara resigned from the primary membership of the BJP and veteran BJP leader Halady Srinivasa Shetty has also announced his retirement.

3rd list out: Cong 'keeps seat' for Shettar

Laxman Savadi has been allocated the ticket to contest from Athani

Karnataka Congress on Saturday announced the third list of 43 candidates for the state assembly elections. Former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi, who joined Congress from BJP, has been allotted the ticket from Athani constituency in Belagavi district.

In the party's third list, Laxman Savadi's name appeared on the top.

Interestingly, the party has not announced the ticket for Hubballi-Dharwad Central constituency for which former chief minister and senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar has locked horns with the saffron party.

Sources explain that the Congress leaders have already approached and assured Shettar of ticket and position if he joins Congress.

The party has named GB Malatesh as the candidate for Shikaripura constituency from where former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra is contesting.

The Congress has denied a ticket to Siddaramaiah's loyalist Umashree from Terdal constituency and has fielded Siddappa Ramappa Konnur from the seat. Film producer Umapathy Srinivas Gowda has managed to obtain a ticket from Bommanahalli constituency in Bengaluru.

KM Shivalinge Gowda, who joined Congress from JD(S), has been allotted ticket for Arasikere constituency. The party has fielded Banavasi Rangaswamy from Hassan seat. Preetham Gowda is BJP's candidate here and since this is the only seat in the district, the saffron party is in no mood to lose it. The locals say that it is going to be a straight fight between BJP and JD(S) in Hassan. Congress had announced 124 candidates in the first list and 42 candidates in the second list. It is yet to announce names for the 16 seats.

Rahul in Kolar

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to address a rally in Kolar on Sunday where he had made controversial remarks for which he was convicted of criminal defamation leading to his disqualification from Parliament. Rahul is scheduled to arrive in Bengaluru and travel to neighbouring Kolar to address the 'Jai Bharat' rally.

– IANS

Pre-poll wrap: What is Karnataka up to?

Bommai has assets worth ₹49.70 crore in his name

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has assets of Rs 49.70 crore, reveals his election affidavit filed before the returning officer on Saturday to contest for the May 10 Assembly elections from Shiggaon constituency in Haveri district.

The investment details show that he has movable properties of Rs 5.98 crore, while he got Rs 1.57 crore as wealth got from the Hindu Undivided Family.

His wife Channamma has invested Rs 1.14 crore and daughter Aditi Rs 1.12 crore. Since his son Bharat Bommai is not dependent on his father, his investment details have not been mentioned. However, Basavaraj Bommai has given Rs 14.74 lakh to his son Bharat.

The Chief Minister has immovable properties of Rs 42.15 crore which includes Rs 19.2 crore from the Hindu Undivided Family. Bommai has a liability of Rs 5.79 crore. The affidavit shows that Bommai purchased nearly three acres of land in Tarihala village in Hubballi of Dharwad when he was a chief minister on March 26, 2022. In all, Bommai and his dependents have assets worth Rs 52.12 crore.

GD Harish, JD(S) candidate from Hunsur at a rally with his father Chamundeshwari MLA GT Devegowda before filing his nomination papers

JD(S) 12-point manifesto is out

Ahead of the Karnataka Assembly elections, former Prime Minister and veteran JD(S) leader H.D. Deve Gowda released a 12-point manifesto in Bengaluru on Saturday, in which the party has laid emphasis on women empowerment and development of farmers.

In the manifesto, the party has promised to waive loans taken by Stree Shakti Groups, provide five LPG cylinders in a year for free, Rs 6,000 allowance for pregnant women for six months, hike of widow pension from Rs 900 to Rs 2,500 and pension for persons who completed 15 years of service. The party has also proposed to provide a Rs 10,000 subsidy per acre to farmers; Rs 2,000 monthly allowance for farm labourers; Rs 2 lakh subsidy for women who marry youths who have taken up agriculture.

It has promised to exert pressure on the Central government to conduct exams in Kannada for various civil services and defence recruitments.

CODE READ

Mascara means sex and unalive refers to death — Find out how social media users are finding other ways to use banned terms

A linguistic arms race is raging online – and it isn't clear who's winning.

On one side are social networks like Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. These sites have become better and better at identifying and removing language and content that violates their community standards.

Social media users are on the other side, and they've come up with coded terminology designed to evade algorithmic detection. These expressions are collectively referred to as "algospeak."

New terms like these are just the latest development in the history of linguistic concealment.

Typically, such codes have been employed by small groups. Given the reach of social media, however, algospeak has the potential to more broadly influence everyday language.

An online standoff

Due to the sheer volume of posted content, social media platforms use algorithms to automatically flag and remove problematic material.

The goal is to reduce the spread of misinformation as well as to block content considered offensive or inappropriate.

Yet many people have legitimate reasons for wanting to discuss sensitive topics online.

Victims of sexual assault, for example, may find it therapeutic to discuss their experiences with others.

And those who struggle with thoughts of self-harm or suicide can benefit from online communities that provide support. But algorithms may identify and remove such content as a violation of a site's terms of service.

But those who repeatedly run afoul of a site's policies may find that their posts have been downranked or made less visible – a process called shadow banning. And repeated violations can lead to a temporary or permanent suspension.

To get past content filters, social media users are making use of coded language instead of the banned terms.

References to sex, for example, might be replaced by an innocuous word like "mascara".

"Unalive" has become an agreed-upon way to refer to death or suicide.

"Accountant" takes the place of sex worker. "Corn" stands in for porn. "Leg booty" is LGBTQ.

A history of hidden language

Although circumventing content filters is a relatively new phenomenon, the use of coded terms to conceal one's meaning is not.

For example, the 19th-century Russian satirist Mikhail Saltykov-Shchedrin made use of "Aesopian," or allegorical, language. He and others used it to circumvent censorship in Tsarist Russia.

For example, the forbidden term "revolution" would be replaced with a phrase like "the big job."

Many subcultures have developed their own private codes that are only really understood by in-group members. These are referred to by a variety of names, such as argot, cant or slang.

Polari was a private language used by gay men in early 20th-century Britain, at a time when public sentiment against homosexuality was running high. "Rough trade," for example, referred to a working-class sex partner. Rhyming slang has also been employed to obfuscate one's meaning to outsiders. A term like telephone, for example, can be replaced by a rhyming equivalent, such as "dog and bone," and then shortened to "dog."

In this way, a member of a gang could publicly request that another member call them, and do so even in the presence of the police.

Cockney rhyming slang, which emerged in 19th-century London, is perhaps the best-known example, although there are several others.

Leetspeak evolved in the 1980s, as intrepid internet pioneers ventured online to use bulletin board systems. Some of the workarounds they created to evade moderation are still being used today on sites like TikTok.

This form of linguistic subterfuge typically involves using numbers and symbols as stand-ins for letters. "3" resembles a backwards capital E, "1" looks like a lowercase l, "$" can take the place of the letter s, and so on. The term "leet" itself is often written as "1337."

Although it's most commonly used when writing about sex, algospeak has also proven useful in other contexts.

For example, it was employed last year in Iran by those protesting the government's crackdown on dissent.

Creative misspellings like "Ir@n" were pressed into service to evade censorship.

Concealment breeds miscommunication

About a decade ago, when emoji became a popular way of augmenting text messages, a new means of circumventing content moderation was born.

As I describe in my recently published book on miscommunication, fruits and vegetables that vaguely resemble parts of the human anatomy were employed to get around policies prohibiting sexual content.

As a result, the humble eggplant and peach emoji took on distinctly new meanings in the online world. And in 2019, both Facebook and Instagram took steps to block their use as sexual stand-ins.

The various social media platforms seem to be caught up in an escalating feud with their users. The sites may block certain terms, but this leads to new algospeak equivalents springing up to take their place.

Different sites have different rules that ban different terms, and what is considered acceptable and what is not is constantly changing.

Keep up

In January, the actress Julia Fox made a seemingly insensitive observation regarding a post mentioning "mascara" on TikTok.

Fox was apparently unaware that the term was being used as a stand-in for sexual assault. Fox was called out for her seemingly boorish remark, and a backlash compelled her to issue an apology.

As this linguistic tug of war continues, such misunderstandings seem likely to become more common. And at least some algospeak terms will inevitably spill over into vocabulary used offline.

After all, coded language survives because it is useful. Such terms can, for example, function as dog whistles to taunt one's political opponents.

Let's Go Brandon, anyone?

(By Roger J Kreuz, University of Memphis, The Conversation)

BITS & BYTES

MORE SECURE

The messaging platform WhatsApp, recently unveiled a new account verification feature that will prevent viruses from affecting users' accounts while it is active on their mobile device.

According to Mashable, the firm owned by Meta said in a statement, "mobile device malware is one of the most significant risks to the security and privacy of individuals today..."

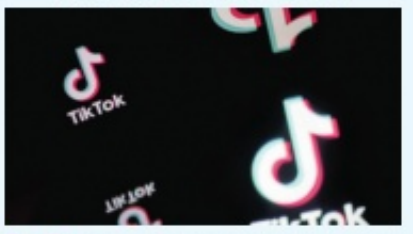
The goal is to prevent attackers from taking over victim accounts and stealing WhatsApp authentication credentials in order to send spam and false messages to other contacts while posing as the victim. **ANI**

AI, AI MUSK

Elon Musk has formed an X.AI artificial intelligence corporation based in the US state of Nevada, according to business documents that surfaced on Friday. Musk, who is already the boss of Twitter and Tesla, was listed as director of X.AI Corporation founded on March 9, a state business filing indicated.

Musk recently merged Twitter with a newly created "X" shell company, keeping the brand name for the platform but not the business. Musk's founding of what appears to be a rival to ChatGPT-maker OpenAI came despite recently calling for an overall pause in developing artificial intelligence.. **AFP**

HEAT ON TIKTOK



Montana's House gave final passage on Friday to a bill banning the social media app TikTok from operating in the state, a move that's bound to face legal challenges but also serve as a testing ground for the TikTok-free America many national lawmakers envision due to concerns over potential Chinese spying. The state House voted 54-43 to pass the measure, which would make Montana the first state with a total ban on the app. It goes further than prohibitions in place in nearly half the states — including Montana — and the U.S. federal government that prohibit TikTok on government-owned devices. **AP**

HEALTH TIP: Nuts and seeds are nutritional powerhouses, providing healthy fats, protein, fibre, and an array of vitamins and minerals

If you have chronic anxiety, caffeine may cause nervousness and jitters, neither of which is good if you're anxious

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CELEBRATE, THE THAI WAY

As Thailand celebrates Songkran, the Thai New Year, you too can enjoy the flavours of Thailand with these dishes

YAM MAMOUNG

Thai Mango Salad also known as Yam Mamoung is mostly eaten as an appetiser or as a snack in Thailand. The perfect blend of sour, sweet, salty and spicy makes it irresistible to many

Prep Time: 20 mins
Cooking Time: 10 minutes
Serves 2

INGREDIENTS
- palm sugar – 3tbsp
- soya sauce – 1tbsp
- mango julienned – 1 l
- grated roasted coconut – 1tbsp
- crushes peanut – 1tbsp
- sliced & browned onion, 2tbsp
- chili flakes – 1tbsp
- whole cashew – 20gms

METHOD
- Roast the cashew on medium heat until lightly browned and fragrant. Be sure not to burn, or your salad will have an unpleasant bitter taste.
- Make the sauce by soya sauce and palm sugar.
- Wash and peel the skin of the mango. Cut the mango into juliennes.
- Make the salad in a medium bowl by adding all the ingredients together and mix well.
- Top it with crushed peanuts, brown onion and grated roasted coconut.

KAI PHAD MED MAMUNG

This Thai cashew chicken recipe is very easy to prepare and flavourful too from the unsalted cashews that are used in the preparation. It's a delicious meal that takes not more than 25 minutes to prepare and is a comfort food for most Thai people on a weekend with family.

Prep Time: 25 mins
Cooking Time: 30 minutes
Serves 2

INGREDIENTS
- vegetable oil – 2tbsp
- cashews (unsalted) – 1 cup
- chopped garlic – 1tbsp
- chopped spring onion – 1
- Thai chili jam – 2tbsp
- oyster sauce – 1tbsp
- soya sauce – 1tbsp
- white sugar – 1tbsp
- water – 1tbsp
- boneless chicken – 250gms

METHOD
- Deep fried the chicken and keep on the side.
- Grease the wok, add garlic and sauté well. Then add chicken, next the sauces, jam and sugar.
- Continue to cook for another 1 minute and till everything in the wok gets stained.
- Add green part of the spring onions and the cashews.
- Toss for around 20 – 30 seconds.
- Splash a little water if you see the ingredients sticking to the wok surface.
- Serve hot.

LANNA GRILL BANANA CHILI STUFF CHICKEN

A traditional north Thailand grill chili stuffed with chicken. Delicious stuffed banana peppers recipe filled with minced chicken and a lot of seasonings. Great for an easy dinner, side dish or a party platter.

Prep Time: 20 mins
Cooking Time: 30 minutes
Serves 4

INGREDIENTS
- banana green chili – 6 pieces
- minced chicken – 280gms
- soya sauce – 1tbsp
- oyster sauce – 1tbsp
- coriander root/white pepper & garlic paste – 1tbsp

METHOD
- Make a cut in the middle of the young chili, then scoop out the inside of the chili.
- Marinate minced chicken with the sauces and coriander/white pepper and garlic paste.
- Mix all the ingredients well.
- Stuff the chicken marinade inside the chili.
- Slow grill until chicken well cooked.
- Serve hot.

KANK KA-MIN PU

A Thailand crab curry is mostly yellow and sometime red curry made with cooked crab meat. It is typically served with fine rice noodles and steamed vegetables. This southern Thailand crab curry dish is best prepared with fresh crabs that are steamed, meat is then removed and flaked before it is combined various spices/sauces and seasonings.

Prep Time: 20 mins
Cooking Time: 1 hour
Serves 2

INGREDIENTS
- 1 whole crab
- for curry paste: lemon grass – 80gms
- red chili – 50gms
- onion – 30gms
- garlic – 20gms
- Kafir lime – 5gms
- coriander root – 20gms
- turmeric – 15gms
- salt – 5gms
- black pepper – 15gms
- soya sauce – 1tbsp
- oyster sauce – 1tbsp
- sugar – 1teaspoon
- oil – 2tbsp
- a few basil leaves

METHOD
- Make a paste of all the ingredients from "for curry paste".
- Mix turmeric, salt, black pepper, soya sauce, oyster sauce, sugar, oil with the curry paste.
- Warm oil in a pan and add the curry paste mixture.
- Add the whole crab and slow cook.
- Add basil leaves and cover the wok for it to release its aroma.
- Slow cook until crab is cooked.
- Serve hot.

Rungtiwa Sorlae, Thai Chef at InAzia – Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel and Convention Centre

MIND, BODY & HEART

All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm 19, in my first year at university and I'm enjoying myself. I'm loving the course and I've made a bunch of good friends. I've also met an older woman who I've been dating for a few months. My parents have gone nuts because they see my girlfriend as a distraction. They don't like that she's five years older than me and has a two-year-old daughter from a previous relationship.
They think it's messy and that I'm taking on too much as I'm only 19 and "have my whole future ahead of me" etc.
Please advise...

COLEEN SAYS
It sounds as if your parents are panicking a bit and overreacting. However, trying to control you is only going to make you resent them and stop you confiding in them, so you have to help them to see they can trust you. I think a reassuring conversation where you explain that you're committed to your studies would be a good idea.
Explain that you don't know where this relationship is heading, but you're enjoying it for now and it's not taking anything away from studying or your experience of university.
I don't know if your relationship is at the "meet the parents" stage, but perhaps if your mum and dad met your girlfriend, it would help alleviate their fears.
But, as a parent myself, I understand their concerns. You are young and at the point where you should be embracing all the amazing opportunities open to you such as travel, meeting people, work experience and so on. I'm sure they don't want you to limit yourself but worry this relationship comes with a lot of responsibility and pressure. However, it is your life and you have to be allowed to make your own choices and your own mistakes.

— Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

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Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas

for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.

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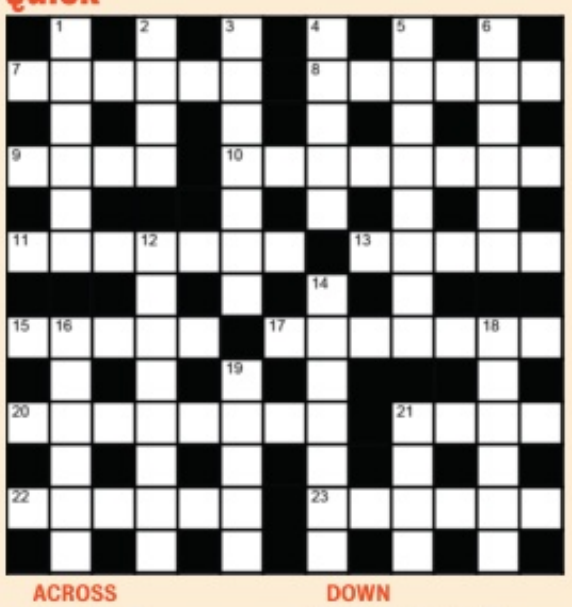


ACROSS

7 Swiss city (6)
8 Neigh (6)
9 They beat kings (4)
10 Typographical error (8)
11 Soothe or calm (7)
13 Sporting sides (5)
15 Poet Robert (5)
17 Receipts, especially as a profit (7)
20 Deeply unconscious (8)
21 Defrauds (4)
22 Wine store (6)
23 Young eels (6)

DOWN

1 Dolts or dullards (6)
2 Lively jumping dances (4)
3 Karnataka district known for its trekking trails (7)
4 Form into a spiral (5)
5 British Prime Minister 1874–1880 (8)
6 Assumed name (6)
12 Rocky (8)
14 Supplier of food (7)
16 English footballer Wayne ____ (6)
18 Signal structure (6)
19 Woo (5)
21 Small bay or inlet of coast (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: P EQUALS T

PMV URCP GQEEQFDNP CVFWVP ERW K UKS PR XVVO QC MQC RYS ROQSQRS RE MQUCVNE.

Linemaro

Am I supposed to have a reason to love you?

Mindchow

Death is nothing to us, since when we are, death has not come, and when death has come, we are not

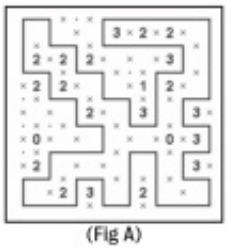
Joke of the day

What to do you get when you goose a ghost?
A handful of sheet

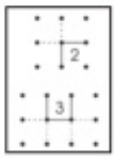
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

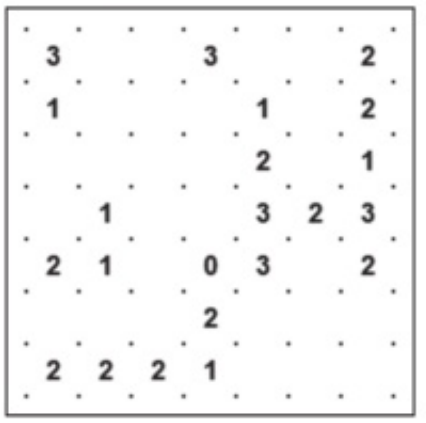


(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout

This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9			K	

ACROSS

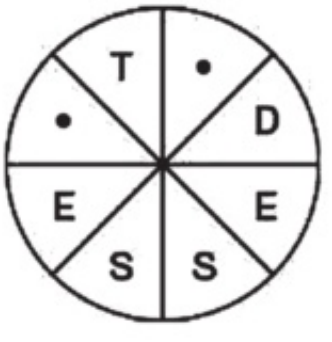
1 Boers; 6 Tiara;
7 Saker; 8 Whale;
9 Slink

DOWN

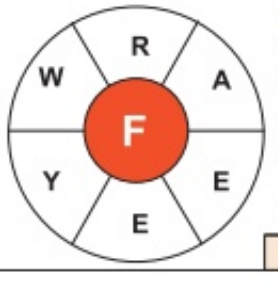
1 Raw LB; 2 Irish;
3 One AK; 4 Stake;
5 Laser

Mensapuzzle

Find the missing letters to make a word.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

05 Average; 06 Good; 08 Outstanding

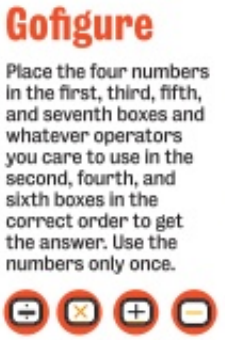
SudokuChallenge

	6			4			5	
3			5		7			6
1			8		9			4
4		1				8		5
		7				6		
8		6				3		7
7			6		1			8
5			4		2			3
	1			9			7	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

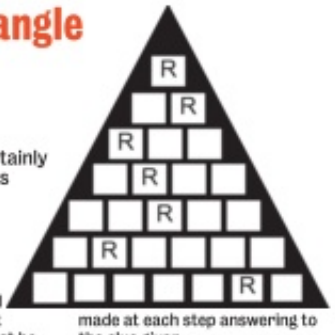
Differences: 1. Bowling ball is larger. 2. Thumb is moved. 3. Diamond shape is missing. 4. Overhead light is wider. 5. Ball return is longer. 6. Man in background is shorter.

Riddler

A woman depended on a public telephone to make her calls, but it was usually out of order. Each day she reported this to the phone company, but nothing was done. Finally she came up with a fib that she told the phone company. The phone was fixed the next day. What did she tell them?

Alpha triangle

1 18th letter
2 Either
3 Eggs
4 Cogito sum
5 Monsters
6 Feels about uncertainly
7 Burrowing rodents



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
"I'm better-looking than my husband, so how come I'm the one who has to put on cosmetics?"
"I bought some air freshener, but my house still smells like a stale marriage."
"If our dust bunnies grow larger than 6 inches, we're required to license them as pets."
PIZZA
"I only eat pizza for medical purposes. It cures hunger."
"Have you ever noticed that all our favorite love songs were written by people who got divorced?"

BABY BLUES™
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
DID YOU GET YOUR MATH TEST BACK TODAY?
YES.
DID YOU BRING IT HOME WITH YOU?
YES.
IS IT IN THE HOUSE SOMEWHERE?
YES.
MAN I SEE IT?
NO. I ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED IT. IT'S RUINED.
YOU CAN'T RUIN A PAPER JUST BY DROPPING IT!
YOU CAN, IF YOU'RE CAREFUL WHERE YOU DROP IT.

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, PETER PARKER HAS GAINED THAT INSECT'S PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH—
Stan Lee
—AND, LIKE HIS NAMESAKE, CAN CLING TO CEILINGS AND WALLS!

GET BACK HERE, YOU WEB-HEADED HOOPLUM!
SORRY, JAMESON— BUT IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, I'M NOT A REAL SPIDER.
I CAN ONLY CARRY TWO PEOPLE AT A TIME!!
AFTER I GET THESE GUYS BACK TO CIVILIZATION, I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU—
—IF THERE'S ANYTHING LEFT TO FIND!
Whoof
YOU WON'T REALLY LET THE GATORS AND PYTHONS HAVE HIM, WILL YOU?
NO, SO THE REAL QUESTION IS—
WILL HE TELL US WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW—
—BEFORE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TURN AROUND AND RESCUE HIM!?
PUBLISHER—OR PERISH!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, your moon is negative. You may feel dull and face some health issues, which may affect your daily routine. Some of your acquaintances may betray you, so it is advised to keep your eyes open. You may be confused in making the right decision. It is advised that you should not make any financial decision related to your business. Keep patience and avoid being in a hurry.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you are blessed by a positive moon, which may help you make the right decision when making investments. Your past investments may also give you a profit. You may likely start working on a new project that will give you benefits in the long term. You may increase your network to improve your social status.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may have a dull feeling, and some sort of negativity may be noticed around you. Dull feelings may make you harsh, so it is advised to control your way of speaking. Harsh speaking can create problems around you. You may likely deny any suggestions given by your well-wishers. But somehow, by late evening, things may be under control.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon, and you may be able to control spending over worthless stuff. You may likely meet an adviser or get some direction that may help you invest your savings into better options, which may boost your financial health. You may find yourself more polite with others, which may increase your respect among people around you.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today is good for your work, and you may perform well. Your seniors may give you some responsibilities in terms of promotions. You may be in the winning position in some litigation. Your kid's health may be better now. You may likely meet with an investment consultant for your kid's future. You may be in control over your hidden enemies.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
You are blessed by the moon, and with the help of elders' blessings, you may come out of last week's messy situation. With the help of destiny, you may observe some progress in life. Your spiritual power may help you make the right decision, and your financial condition may improve.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you will be a victim of negative thoughts. Impatient nature and arrogance will push you back from taking difficult decisions. You will need the blessing of your elders, which will help you grow in your work front. You should avoid making investments in dead assets. Lovebirds shall avoid discussing bad moments.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
You are blessed by the moon today, and you may expect to hear some good news in terms of profession. Domestic life may be in full swings of joy. You are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics in the family issues. You can take important decisions in making investments in assets. Students may be focused on their studies.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be busy at work. Your focus towards your goal is now clear, which may help you complete your task before the deadline and with perfection. You may also enjoy your happy moments with the family. Singles may likely find a soul mate. You may plan to renovate your house or office, which may enhance your status.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you are blessed by the moon. Self-respect may help you from negative people around you. You may likely be more emotional in family-related issues. You may perform well at work, and you may likely complete your task on time, which may boost your confidence. Your inner self may help you make difficult decisions in terms of business growth.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you are under the influence of the negative moon, which may make you feel negative and dull. It is advised to control your way of speaking as harsh speaking may create problems around you. Postpone any investments related to fixed assets. You may also face some unexpected expenditures which may affect your financial health. It is advisable to keep patience and avoid any kind of hurry.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, the positive moon may spread blessings in your life. You may feel confident and enjoy your work, which may help speed up your current project. Your desire may come true, and people around you may take help from you to solve their problems, which may increase your prestige in society. You may feel healthy, and your financial condition may also improve. It is a good day for making investments and taking risks in business.

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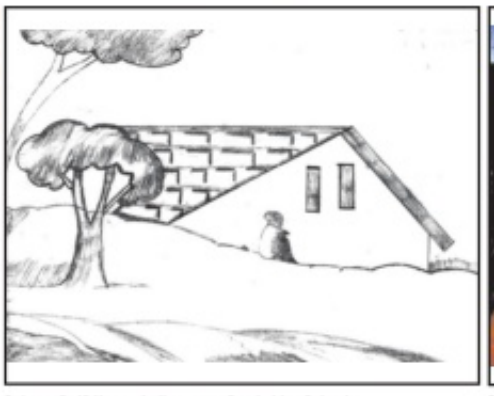

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= 21 × 21 ÷ 2/3 ÷ 3/9
= 6 × 2 ÷ 2/3 ÷ 3/9
= 12 ÷ 2/3 ÷ 3/9
= 12 × 3/2 × 9/3
= 36/2 × 9/3
= 18 × 3
= 54

RIDDLER
She told them that people were making calls without having to pay

BULL'S EYE
tare, tear, lemur, tray, lever, free, FREEWAY, reef, water

FAST FIVE

B	R	O	S	E
W	H	E	A	L
A	S	K	E	R
R	I	A	T	A
L	I	N	K	S

STRIKE OUT

B	L	A	N	K	S	L
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R	O	G	N	I	T	A
E	L	L	S	Y	E	S
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QUICK

Y	E	T	R	E	Y	
L	E	L	A	R	E	V
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A	S	S	U	A	G	E
M	I	S	P	R	I	N
W	H	I	N	N	Y	
D	J	S	T	O	A	

MENSA PUZZLE
The most difficult secret for a man to keep is his own opinion of himself.

QUOTE UNCODE
desserts (or 'stressed' anticlockwise)

SUDOKU

6	1	9	3	4	5	7	2
5	8	9	4	7	2	1	6	3
7	2	3	6	5	1	4	9	8
8	5	6	9	2	4	3	1	7
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1	7	5	8	6	9	2	3	4
3	4	2	5	1	7	9	8	6
9	6	8	2	4	3	7	5	1

ALPHA TRIANGLE
R, Or, Roe, Ergo, Degree, Grapes, Gophers.

LOOP

GO FIGURE
Easy
7 + 7 + 3 − 5 = 12
Medium
9 − 2 + 8 − 3 = 12
Hard
2 × 7 − 3 + 9 = 20

KAKURO

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Lavender love

Actor Jacqueline Fernandez is an absolute fashionista. She never fails to impress the audience with her amazingly hot looks.

On Friday, the 'Housefull 2' actor raised the temperature as she shared a string of pictures on her Instagram in a lavender crop top paired up with a matching thigh-high-slit skirt.

She kept her makeup heavy, and her hair open and completed her look with minimal jewellery.

In one of the pictures, the actor could be seen playing with her cat on a couch.

In another picture, the 'Attack' actor could be seen giving a hot pose on her couch

Soon after she dropped the picture, fans swamped the comment section and dropped red hearts and fire emoticons. "You are my favorite Jacks," a fan commented. "Wowww soo hot," another fan wrote. "Looking is so beautiful," a user wrote. Another user commented, "Gorgeous."

The actress will be next seen in the upcoming film 'Fateh' opposite actor Sonu Sood. **–ANI**

PHOTO DUMP

Excited by her Bhutan trip, DP bombards fans with pics

Deepika Padukone dropped a series of pictures on Instagram from her Bhutan trip. From clear skies to happy faces and picturesque surroundings, DP captured the best of the land of the thunder dragon.

The actress shared 14 solo posts, captioned as '#landofthethunderdragon'. Interestingly, internet users started schooling the actress about sharing them all in one post. One user wrote, "There is a slide option too, sis", while another comment read, "Account hacked". One Instagram user wondered, "New ambassador of Bhutan tourism?" and another schooled Deepika, "You could've posted a thread...but ok". Fans of the actress were blown away by Deepika's photography skills.

After impressing fans with her action avatar in 'Pathaan', Deepika Padukone is now gearing up for Siddharth Anand's 'Fighter'. She shares the frame with Hrithik Roshan in this action entertainer.

Revealing details about DP's role in the film, Siddharth had told ETimes, "In 'Pathaan', she was a spy and in 'Fighter' she is playing an air force officer. She is playing a character that is authentic, rooted and her research has been fabulous.

Deepika plays real life characters beautifully.

Though in 'Pathaan' hers was a commercial-extravagant role, in 'Fighter', she is very authentic, she is doing a lot of action and crazy stuff." **–ETimes**

'She makes me look just fine'

Bollywood couple Arjun Kapoor and Malaika Arora are currently enjoying their trip to Germany.

The duo never misses any chance of sharing their adorable couple moments with their fans on social media.

On Saturday, the 'Gunday' actor took to Instagram and shared a string of pictures of himself taken by none other than Malaika.

In the pictures, Arjun could be seen posing on the streets of Berlin, Germany in a long black jacket, matching jeans and holding a black umbrella and a huge white shopping bag.

"Rain or Shine, She makes me look just Fine!!!," her captioned the post.

Soon after he dropped the pictures, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. "wow handsome," a fan commented.

Another fan wrote, "Malaika and Arjun have been dating for quite some time now. However, it was not until a couple of years ago that both decided to make their relationship public. Even after all the trolling because of the 12-year age gap between them, Malaika and Arjun never fail to shower on each other on social media.

On the professional front, Arjun was recently seen in director Aasmaan Bhardwaj's dark comedy film 'Kuttey' alongside actors Tabu, Radhika Madaan, and Konkona Sen Sharma. **–ANI**

And now, Sanaa is off to NY

The film 'Sanaa', which stars Radhika Madan, Soham Shah of 'Tumbbad' fame, Shikha Talsania, and Pooja Bhatt, has been selected for the official competition at the 23rd New York Indian Film Festival set to be held from May 11 to 14.

This is North America's oldest and most prestigious film festival showcasing cinema from India and the Indian diaspora. The film, directed by National Award-winning director Sudhanshu Saria, tells the story of a 28-year-old woman, played by Radhika Madan, who is fighting an internal battle caused by unresolved trauma.

Director Sudhanshu Saria said: "It is a great honour to have 'Sanaa' selected for the official competition at the New York Indian Film Festival. This festival has been a longstanding champion of independent cinema from the Indian Diaspora, and we are thrilled to have our film showcased alongside such diverse and compelling works."

Earlier, the film was screened at the 26th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival and the 38th Santa Barbara International Film Festival. It is also set to be a part of the 25th UK Asia Film Festival. **–IANS**

Sizzling date

Make-up mogul Kylie Jenner and Hollywood star Timothee Chalamet have continued to add fuel to romance rumours between them.

'The Kardashians' star and the 'Dune' actor, who have been linked romantically since earlier this year, were spotted enjoying a taco date last weekend, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Last Friday, the makeup mogul and the 'Call Me by Your Name' star stepped out to Tito's Tacos in Los Angeles. In photographs surfacing online, the 27-year-old could be seen waiting for a ride outside after attending an art show.

The couple, however, were not photographed together. They are said to have enjoyed their tacos from the backseat of Kylie's car. On Thursday, April 13, Kylie's car was spotted at Timothee's $11 million Beverly Hills home, which he bought last year. **–IANS**